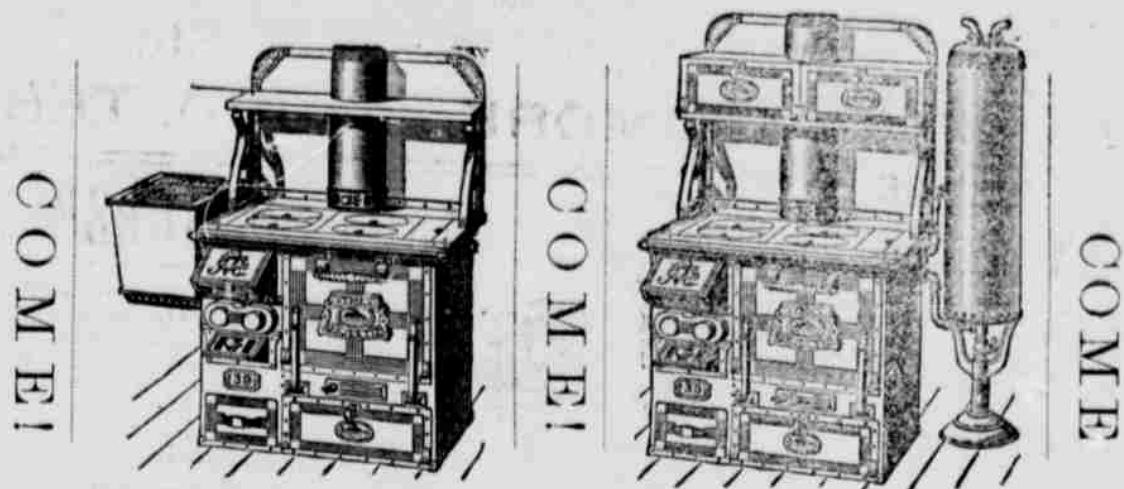


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HOLD YOUR COTTON.

Is the Advice of a Galveston Firm
of Brokers to the Farmers--Bot-
ter Prices Predicted.

A firm of cotton brokers in Galveston has issued a couple of circular letters to the producers, urging them to hold their cotton and predicting for better prices in the near future.

For the benefit of its readers the ARDMOREITE reproduces the letters which are as follows:

FIRST CIRCULAR.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 27.—Dear Sir: It does seem to us the producers of cotton should begin to awaken to the folly of their ways and reflect for a moment that they are reducing the price of their own production.

Demoralization seems to have taken hold of both farmer and merchant; they all rush to market at once, and seem to vie with each other in obtaining the lowest price. Just so long as they keep up this gait, the consumer of cotton, or his agent, will be on hand to help them. We have never seen such a mad rush before; it has been virtually a stampede without cause. Suppose the crop should turn out 9,250,000 bales, prices are too low by \$5 per bale. The present indications point to about 7,750,000, certainly not over 9,000,000 bales. After such a long depression, we must surely have a gradual improvement in trade, and a health one. Cotton must of necessity join in the procession.

Stop the rush to market; keep a part at home; quit offering by wire to the consumers' agent every day at a lower price and you will experience good results.

Cotton is below rock bottom. We will advance on it and hold for you. Remember at the low price the percentage of cost for holding is small. Our facilities for doing this business are equal to any.

Write us on the subject, we will be glad to serve you and give careful attention to all consignments intrusted to us.

SECOND CIRCULAR.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 17.—Dear Sir: Since our circular letter of the 27th ultimo, cotton has declined 1 cent, and was brought about by the circumstances mentioned on that date, which still exist—the continuous rush to market the goods.

Excessive crop estimates on the part of the bears are still in vogue, and are exerting a depressing effect in Europe.

the consuming center; 10,300,000 is the minimum figure some of the so-called authorities have named. To realize this figure, Texas would have to make 3,100,000 as against 2,000,000 last year, and the other states 7,200,000 as against 5,500,000. Such estimates bear absurdity upon their face, still they are believed by many, and have certainly depressed prices so far. The exceptionally fine weather for picking and marketing the crop, causing immense receipts at the ports, has also been an important factor in the depression.

In our opinion 9,250,000 is not too much, and prices entirely too low. We still think holders of cotton, from now on, will realize a handsome profit, and that at no very distant date.

We are prepared to advance on shipments and hold for any reasonable time. We have first class warehouse facilities, our charges are as low as can possibly be done and make full returns to the shipper, and we respectfully solicit consignments from you, assuring you your interests will have our very best attention.

Awaiting your favors, we are, yours truly,

Fresh meats—sausage, spare-ribs, fish, and everything good to be had at Pyeatt's. Not in the ring. 20-4t

For boots and shoes go to C. Moss, 1m

Staufferberg's is the place for the very latest in tailor made suits. Give him a trial. 8 1m

A. Froman, sales agent for Wanamaker & Brown, will supply you with a suit made to order from \$15 up. Samples shown, corner Main and Court streets, over drug store. d-w tws

Kansas City brains and spare-ribs at Pyeatt's. 20-4t

Remember the lectures and views by Donald Downie at Christian church Monday and Tuesday next. It will be a rare treat.

Wanamaker & Brown will make you an all-wool suit to order for \$15. d-w tws

Before you buy your suit or overcoat, call and examine Wanamaker & Brown's samples. Office corner Main and Court, over drug store. A. Froman, sales agent. d-w tws

Fresh sausage and meats of all kinds at Pyeatt's. 20-4t

You can purchase tickets at London's Book store for the lecture at the Christian church next Monday and Tuesday night.

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FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room on Court street. Apply to Mrs. E. C. Sloan. 10 1t

T. H. Parker, Jeweler.

SEVEN KILLED.

A Boiler Explosion at Cale Yesterday. The Property of J. C. Malcomb, Formerly of Ardmore.

From a drummer who came in this morning from Cale, the particulars of a terrible accident are learned. It occurred yesterday afternoon at Cale and was the result of a boiler explosion at a cotton gin owned by J. C. Malcomb, formerly of this city, and well known by all old residents of Ardmore. Mrs. Malcomb and six hands employed at the gin were killed. It appears that Mr. Malcomb had left his wife in charge of the engine during his absence and that it was while she was discharging the duties of engineer that the explosion occurred. She was blown to atoms and the six men were killed outright. The building was a complete wreck. So terrible was Mrs. Malcomb mutilated that her limbs and flesh were scattered for several hundred yards in every direction. Mr. Malcomb is by former marriage, a brother-in-law to Mrs. Dave Frazier and Dr. McCoy of this city.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Huntley Comedy Company appeared at the opera house last night in the melodramatic comedy "Hunted Down."

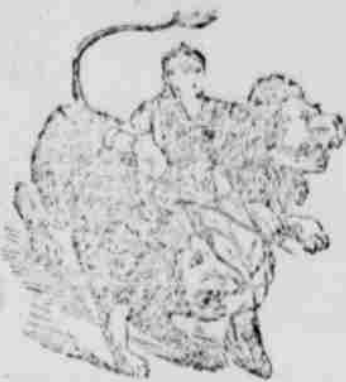
The building was crowded and the play was surprisingly good. The ARDMOREITE does not knowingly pay fulsome flattery where praise is merited, and in saying that the Huntley company possesses superior talent to any that has previously appeared in this city, it feels it is but paying a just tribute, not only to the troupe, but at the same time it expresses the sentiments of all those who were fortunate enough to be present last night.

"The Lost Cause," or "The Daughter of the Confederacy," will be the attraction tonight. We will be disappointed if standing room is not at a premium. The play is one of reverential interest to every southern born man or lady, and the realistic presentation of the thrilling events of the 60's will be vividly portrayed to many a gray-haired confidant tonight.

Noah's Ark, in the age when it existed, was a rare curiosity, but if it was set up incognito at the Midwinter Fair, visitors would certainly ignore it and turn to Col. Boone's, Wild

Boone's Arena of
TRAINED ANIMALS,
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The largest collection of trained animals in the world.



Col. E. Daniel Boone
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with their heard of fierce Nubian Lions, the most sensational act of the age.

A coterie of European trainers handling Bears, Tigers, Dogs, Goats, Monkeys, Hogs &c. in tricks too numerous to mention.

Don't fail to see

PARNELL,

the most celebrated Lion living, who killed his keeper at the mid-winter fair, San Francisco, Feb. 13th last. Admission 25, 50 cents. Two performances daily.

Animal Arena, the modernized edition, where all the animals claimed by Noah, and several fashioned since his time, are making their home. Noah's beasts certainly knew enough to get in out of the rain, but if Noah had awakened any morning while he was in the ark and found his lions playing see-saw or riding tricycles, or his leopards engaged in a friendly contest with eight ounce gloves, or the monkeys turning flip-flaps, he would certainly have thought he had been out late the night before; yet these are only a sample of Boone's paragon. Noah's show, when compared with Boone's can only be classed as a cross-road affair.—San Francisco Travelers' Advocate, Jan. 4.

Col. Boone, with his trained animals, will exhibit in Ardmore Nov. 22 and 23.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Ardmore, I. T., November 19, 1894, which will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington if not called for in thirty days:

LADIES.

Archer, Eva
Allen, C. J.
Adams, Ellen
Braham, M. E.
Bag, L. R.
Bull, Gertrude
Cook, Lela E.
Cotton, Bertie
Carrie, Willie
Crawford, M. J.
Duke, Nora
Dudley, Lois

GENTLEMEN.

Brown, S. A.
Brown, Hardin
Brown, Sam
Bates, W. W.
Baker, Westly
Beid, Grant S.
Cornelius, B. F.
Cowan, Dick
Couch, Charlie
Carroll, Tony
Craft, J. S.
Cole, W. W.
Craw, W. G.
Carmor, Walter S.
Chase, Judge B. F.
Cromwell, Louis
Crowder, Jim
Davis, John
Davis, Brack
Duke, Oscar E.
Futch, E. L.
Funderburg, G. W.
Finley, J. T.
Gredder, Albert A.
Hotel Capitol
Heifrin, T. N.
Harris, Henry
Harwood, M. A.
Humphrest, Hane
Holley, L. B.
Halbert, Jas. S.
Hilli, J. L.
Jamison, John

Frank, Emma
Forrest, Rose
Hargis, Mollie
Jackson, Leather
Logan, Mattie
Lowry, Ruthie
McGaughy, Elvira
Martial, Mrs.
Randolph, Maliss
Stansel, May
Smith, Jane
Willis, Mattie.

In calling for above please say "advertised" and give date when advertised.

JOHN S. HAMMER, SR., P. M.

To the ladies of the city: Mrs. Wiseman, at the Red Store, has a beautiful line of milliners goods at 50 per cent. less than you are in the habit of paying for the same line. The Red Store also has a complete line of fine imported French Dongola ladies shoes, at \$2.50 per pair, former price \$4.50. Call and examine these goods.

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NO HOUSE in Ardmore, Gainesville, Fort Worth or Dallas shall sell you a Suit of Fine, Medium or Every-day Clothes for a smaller profit than W. F. WHITTINGTON.

NO HOUSE in the Territory can show you a bigger or finer stock of every grade of Hats from best to cheapest, than W. F. WHITTINGTON. Nor will they sell them as cheap.

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Until you look through WHITTINGTON'S stock. Get WHITTINGTON'S lowest prices and convince yourself that WHITTINGTON advertises only facts and is ready to prove it with the best goods, the lowest prices and the biggest stock in Ardmore.

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We carry all styles and qualities of Hats. In Gents' Furnishings we are the leaders. A call at our establishment will convince you that we are advertising facts.

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